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China, Shanghai

1. [] the 23 Army, which had been stationed in the Shanghai area, moved to garrison the areas between Wuhsi (N 31-35, E 120-18) and Nanhsiang (N 31-18, E 121-18).¹ [] the 67 Division was in K'unshan (N 31-24, E 120-57), the 68 Division at Ch'angshu (N 31-39, E 120-44), and the 69 Division at Soochow (N 31-19, E 120-37). The headquarters of the army was at Ch'iangwan (N 31-18, E 121-30). The movement of the army to the Hainan Railway between Shanghai and Nanking followed the withdrawal [] of 3 Field Army units to the Chekiang-Kiangsi Railway. [] the 23 Army was responsible for defending the area of Shanghai near the Hainan Railway.² 25X1
2. [] the 15 and 16 Public Security Divisions were garrisoning Shanghai. Units of the 21 Army garrisoned the Shanghai-Hangchow Railway area.³ 25X1
3. [] the 6 Independent Tank Regiment, based in Nanking under the command of YU Li-ch'un (0060/4539/5028), comprised four tank companies equipped with forty Soviet tanks. The East China Military Area Command began organizing the tank regiment [] approximately 87 platoon-level members of the regiment graduated from the 3 Armored Force School.⁵ 25X1

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Comments

1. The 23 Army was accepted in Korea [redacted] the 67 Division had entered Korea [redacted] Before its commitment in Korea, the 23 Army was tentatively accepted in Kiangsu. 25X1
2. Probably the Huning Railway is intended. 25X1
3. Available information places the 21 Army further south, in the Huangyen (N 28-40, E 121-16) area of Chekiang. There have been indications, however, of a northward movement of at least some units of the 21 Army.
4. This office has no information on a 6 Independent Tank Regiment. Available information indicates that units of the 2 Armored Division are in the Nanking area. The reported strength and organization of this tank regiment is in fair agreement with the known organization of Chinese Communist tank regiments, except that it appears to lack the heavy tank and self-propelled gun company.
5. A report from another agency has mentioned a 3 Armored School in Nanking.

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